

LABOR-FEDERAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1952

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Mr. FOGARTY, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3709]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3709) making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 13, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 43, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 58, 60, 64, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 92, 94, 97, 107, 108, 109, 110, 121, and 130.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 65, 66, 69, 72, 77, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 128, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$2,188,680; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,016,919; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$4,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,072,825; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$6,859,200; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number stricken out and proposed by said amendment insert *five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$4,361,900; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,475,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$19,123,261; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$18,948,261; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: : *Provided further, That not more than \$900,000 of this appropriation shall be available for vocational education in distributive occupations*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$182,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$10,518,987; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,598,654; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$626,671; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$49,549,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$31,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$90,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 129:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 129, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 703. Amounts available from appropriations and other funds in this Act, and amounts specified therein for personal services, are hereby

reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums (except trust funds) to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Standards, \$31,835;

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses, \$238,461;

WOMEN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses, \$16,715;

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Salaries and expenses, \$152,293;

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and expenses, Division of Service Operations:

Appropriation, \$17,487;

Transfer from Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Trust Fund, \$3,673;

Salaries, Office of the General Counsel:

Appropriation, \$21,350;

Transfer from Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Trust Fund, \$21,197;

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries and expenses, \$348,541;

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Salaries and expenses, \$15,753;

Arbitration and emergency boards, \$6,000;

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses, \$24,251;

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund), \$211,096;

*FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**Salaries and expenses, \$135,087;**Boards of inquiry, \$1,250.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 133:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 133, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number stricken out and proposed by said amendment insert 706; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 32, 131, and 132.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3709) making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 1—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorizes purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only as proposed by the Senate, instead of the replacement of two vehicles as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$1,350,000 for salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary, instead of \$1,425,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 3—*Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor*: Appropriates \$1,600,000, instead of \$1,650,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,575,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 4—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Standards*: Inserts the Senate provision limiting the amount to be available for personal services to not more than \$604,870.

Amendments Nos. 5 and 6—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights*: Appropriate \$265,758, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$277,000 as proposed by the House, and insert the Senate provision limiting the amount to be available for personal services to not more than \$213,603.

BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP

Amendments Nos. 7 and 8—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$2,600,000, instead of \$2,692,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,578,682 as proposed by the Senate, of which not more than \$2,188,680 shall be available for personal services instead of not more than \$2,153,049 proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Amendments Nos. 9, 10, and 11—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$5,016,919, instead of \$5,245,959 as proposed by the Senate and \$4,635,500 as proposed by the House, of which amount \$1,300,000 shall be for carrying into effect the provisions of title IV of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 instead of \$1,513,765 as proposed by the Senate and \$743,500 as proposed by the House, and of which

total appropriation not more than \$4,200,000 shall be available for personal services instead of \$4,351,773 proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 12, 13, and 14—*Grants to States*: Appropriate \$164,560,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$165,560,000 as proposed by the House, of which \$5,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, is for the contingency reserve fund instead of \$6,000,000 as proposed by the House; deletes the Senate provision limiting the amount available for personal services.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Amendments Nos. 15 and 16—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$1,887,816 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,947,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$1,618,499 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Amendments Nos. 17 and 18—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$5,371,352 proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,243,000 proposed by the House, of which not more than \$4,530,755 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate. The conferees of both Houses agree that of the total appropriation available to the Bureau in 1952, \$90,000 should be allotted for studies of foreign labor conditions, such amount to be taken from the amount otherwise available for housing and public construction statistics.

Amendments Nos. 19 and 20—*Revision of consumers' price index*: Appropriate \$1,072,825, instead of \$1,125,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate provision limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

WOMEN'S BUREAU

Amendments Nos. 21 and 22—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$379,285 proposed by the Senate instead of \$389,000 proposed by the House, of which not more than \$317,581 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Amendments Nos. 23 and 24: Appropriate \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$8,365,304 as proposed by the Senate, of which not more than \$6,859,200 shall be available for personal services instead of \$7,119,227 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Amendments Nos. 25 and 26—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$390,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$374,537 as proposed by the Senate, and delete the Senate provision limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Amendments Nos. 27 and 28—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorize the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles instead of seven as proposed by the House and one as proposed by the Senate, of which two vehicles shall be for replacement only as proposed by the House instead of replacement of only one as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 29 and 30: Appropriate \$5,300,000, instead of \$5,345,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,172,975 as proposed by the Senate, of which not more than \$4,361,900 shall be available for personal services instead of not more than \$4,218,475 as proposed by the Senate.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Amendment No. 31—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$2,631,500 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,906,500 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 32: Reported in disagreement.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Amendment No. 33—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$2,475,000, instead of \$2,525,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,415,084 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Amendments Nos. 34, 35, and 36—*Promotion and further development of vocational education*: Appropriate \$19,123,261, instead of \$20,017,760 as proposed by the Senate and \$18,223,261 as proposed by the House, of which \$18,948,261 is for the Vocational Education Act of 1946 instead of \$19,847,760 as proposed by the Senate and \$18,048,261 as proposed by the House, and amend the provision in the House bill so as to provide that not more than \$900,000 of the appropriation shall be available for vocational education in the distributive occupations.

Amendments Nos. 37 and 38—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$3,397,706 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,253,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$2,893,577 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 39 and 40—*Payments to school districts*: Appropriate \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$28,000,000 as proposed by the House, and insert the language of the Senate making the appropriation available for carrying out the provisions of section 6 of the act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874).

Amendment No. 41—*Grants for school construction*: Strikes out the paragraph of the House bill with respect to this appropriation and inserts the Senate paragraph in lieu thereof. The appropriation amount is identical to the House bill. The language agreed upon permits direct provision of school facilities, as authorized by sections 203 and 204 of the basic legislation, in addition to grants to local educational agencies. The conference agreement drops the two provisions of the House bill relating to reimbursement payments under

section 205 of the basic law and to the determination of relative urgency of need for school facilities for purposes of prescribing under section 206 the order in which the Commissioner of Education shall make certifications for payments from the appropriation.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Amendments Nos. 42 and 43—*Payments to States*: Appropriate \$21,500,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$20,475,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount available for personal services. The conferees of both Houses agree that the reduction below the budget estimate, as agreed upon, should not be applied against the allotment for counseling, guidance, and placement services.

Amendments Nos. 44 and 45—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$675,620 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$705,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$558,220 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Amendment No. 46—*Venereal diseases*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed 7 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed 15 as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 47 and 48: Appropriate \$11,653,360 for venereal diseases as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,700,000 as proposed by the House, and deletes the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendments Nos. 49 and 50—*Tuberculosis*: Appropriate \$8,745,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$8,887,351 as proposed by the Senate, and delete the Senate provision limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 51—*Assistance to States, general*: Authorizes the purchase of not to exceed 5 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed 10 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 52: Deletes the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services from the appropriation "Assistance to States, General."

Amendment No. 53—*Communicable diseases*: Authorizes the purchase of not to exceed 10 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed 20 as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 54 and 55: Appropriate \$5,915,747 for communicable diseases as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,090,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 56—*Engineering, sanitation, and industrial hygiene*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed 4 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of the provision of the House bill authorizing purchase of not to exceed 11 vehicles of which 9 were for replacement only.

Amendments Nos. 57 and 58: Appropriate \$3,648,158 for "Engineering, sanitation, and industrial hygiene" as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,710,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendments Nos. 59 and 60—*Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska*: Appropriate \$1,211,129 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,234,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 61—*Grants for hospital construction*: Appropriates \$182,500,000, instead of \$195,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$175,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 62—*Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed three as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 63 and 64: Appropriate \$1,166,465 for salaries and expenses, hospital construction services, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$1,195,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 65—*Hospitals and medical care*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed 9 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed 15 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 66—*Foreign quarantine service*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed 5 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate, instead of the language of the House bill authorizing purchase of not to exceed 12 vehicles of which 10 were for replacement only.

Amendments Nos. 67 and 68: Appropriate \$2,900,000 for the Foreign Quarantine Service, instead of \$2,990,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,868,029 as proposed by the Senate, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 69—*National Institutes of Health*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed six as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 70 and 71: Appropriate \$15,500,000 for the National Institutes of Health as proposed by the House instead of \$15,559,973 as proposed by the Senate, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 72—*National Cancer Institute*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed four as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 73 and 74: Appropriate \$19,500,000 for the National Cancer Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$19,805,171 as proposed by the Senate, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendments Nos. 75 and 76—*Mental health activities*: Appropriate \$10,518,987, instead of \$10,737,974 as proposed by the Senate and \$10,300,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 77—*National Heart Institute*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed two as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 78 and 79: Appropriate \$10,000,000 for the National Heart Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$10,072,982 as proposed by the Senate, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendments Nos. 80 and 81—*Dental health activities*: Appropriate \$1,598,654, instead of \$1,697,308 as proposed by the Senate and \$1,500,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendments Nos. 82, 83, 84, and 85—*Construction of research facilities*: Appropriate \$10,400,000 for continuation of construction of a combined hospital and research building as proposed by the House instead of \$9,445,000 as proposed by the Senate; strike out the Senate language transferring \$955,000 to this item from prior funds for construction of additional auxiliary structures; appropriate \$350,000 for payment of obligations incurred under prior authority for construction of additional auxiliary structures as proposed by the House instead of \$250,000 as proposed by the Senate; and strike out the Senate language authorizing the Surgeon General to enter into arrangements for the construction by private industry of rental quarters for employees of the National Institutes of Health.

Amendments Nos. 86 and 87: Appropriate \$6,635,540 for purchase and installation of additional equipment, supplies, and furnishings for the research center as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,640,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendments Nos. 88 and 89—*Commissioned officers, pay and so forth*: Appropriate \$1,861,500 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,790,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

Amendment No. 90—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed two as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 91 and 92: Appropriate \$2,745,868 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,850,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Amendment No. 93—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorizes purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only as proposed by the Senate instead of not to exceed three as proposed by the House.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Amendments Nos. 94 and 95—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions*: Appropriate \$175,000 direct appropriation as proposed by the House instead of \$167,650 as proposed by the Senate, and limit the total, including funds to be derived from collection of

fees, to be available for personal services to not more than \$626,671 instead of not more than \$614,650 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 96—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance*: Authorizes purchase of two passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the Senate instead of four as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 97 and 98: Authorize the expenditure of not more than \$58,000,000 from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund for salaries and expenses of the Bureau, as proposed by the House, instead of not more than \$57,437,980 as proposed by the Senate, of which not more than \$49,549,400 shall be available for personal services instead of not more than \$48,697,378 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 99—*Grants to States for public assistance*: Appropriates \$1,150,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,250,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 100 and 101—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance*: Appropriate \$1,600,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,463,400 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$1,455,400 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 102 and 103—*Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau*: Appropriate \$1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,450,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$1,238,900 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 104 and 105—*Grants to States for maternal and child welfare*: Appropriate \$31,500,000 instead of \$33,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$30,000,000 as proposed by the House, and delete the language of the House bill providing for pro rata allotment of the appropriation in proportion to the amounts to which the respective States are entitled by reason of section 331 of the 1950 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

Amendments Nos. 106 and 107—*Salaries and expenses, Office of the Commissioner*: Appropriate \$200,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$219,700 as proposed by the House, and in addition authorize transfer from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund of not to exceed \$110,300 as proposed by the House instead of not to exceed \$100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 108—*Public assistance program*: Strikes out the provision of the Senate prohibiting denial of allocation of Federal funds to any State which has by legislative enactment provided the conditions under which public access may be had to the records of the disbursements of grant-in-aid funds and has otherwise complied with the governing statutory provisions.

The conferees of both Houses are agreed that the appropriate legislative committees of the Congress should consider the subject matter of this amendment.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Amendments Nos. 109 and 110—*Salaries, Office of the Administrator*: Appropriate \$2,050,000 from general funds as proposed by the House instead of \$2,150,000 as proposed by the Senate, together with

transfer from the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund of not to exceed \$403,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$413,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 111—*Salaries and expenses, Division of Service Operations*: Inserts the Senate provision limiting the amount to be available for personal services to not more than \$402,045.

Amendment No. 112—*Salaries, Office of the General Counsel*: Appropriates \$396,478 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$412,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 113—*Surplus property disposal*: Appropriates \$90,000, instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the House and \$75,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Amendments Nos. 114 and 115—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$8,233,959 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$6,622,284 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Amendments Nos. 116 and 117—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$394,247 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$400,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$299,307 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 118 and 119—*Arbitration and emergency boards*: Appropriate \$144,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$150,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$114,000 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 120—*Salaries and expenses, National Railroad Adjustment Board*: Inserts the Senate language limiting the amount to be available for personal services to not more than \$460,774.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Amendment No. 121—*Payment to railroad retirement account*: Strikes out the definite annual appropriation inserted by the Senate and restores the annual indefinite appropriation language of the House bill.

In recommending the annual indefinite form of appropriation, the conferees of both Houses will expect the Bureau of the Budget to withhold from the retirement fund any net overappropriations or overpayments made to the fund from the General Treasury through June 30, 1951.

Amendments Nos. 122 and 123—*Salaries and expenses (from trust funds)*: Authorize \$5,056,904 to be derived from the railroad retirement account for salaries and expenses of the Board as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,268,000 as proposed by House, of which not more than \$4,010,820 shall be available for personal service as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Amendments Nos. 124 and 125—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$3,047,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,949,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$2,566,653 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 126 and 127—*Boards of inquiry*: Appropriate \$48,750 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$50,000 as proposed by the House, of which not more than \$23,750 shall be available for personal services as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 128—*Section 703*: Strikes out, as proposed by the Senate, the provision of the House bill prohibiting the use of funds contained in the act to pay the compensation of any incumbent appointed to any civil office or position which may become vacant during the fiscal year 1952 with certain stated exceptions.

Amendment No. 129—*Further reductions in appropriations and authorizations*: Makes reductions in various appropriations and authorizations carried in the act as set out in detail in the conference report by appropriation title and amount. The Senate amendment provided that each appropriation or authorization made by the act for any purpose, of which a specified portion was made available for personal services, and each amount so specified for personal services, was reduced by an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount requested for personal services for such purpose in the budget estimates. The conferees have agreed on reductions as provided in the Senate amendment in a number of instances. In most of such instances the amounts of the reductions are listed under this amendment in the conference report. In a few other instances, the amounts which would have been available after application of the reductions provided by the Senate amendment have been incorporated in the amendments of the Senate to the individual appropriation paragraphs involved.

Amendment No. 130: Strikes out the language of the Senate providing that no part of any appropriation contained in the act shall be used to pay the compensation of any civilian employee of the Government whose duties consist of acting as chauffeur or driver of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle other than a bus or ambulance.

Amendment No. 131—*Reduction in number of passenger cars*: Reported in disagreement. The conferees of both Houses have agreed that agencies embraced within this act which operate passenger cars at the seat of Government during fiscal year 1952 shall periodically submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate and to the General Accounting Office a daily trip record of use of the cars so operated.

Amendment No. 132—*Employees engaged in personnel work*: Reported in disagreement. The motion which the House managers will offer on this amendment will provide for exemption of the Public Health Service, during 1952, from the personnel ratio limitation agreed upon, in view of special circumstances existing in that Service. It will be expected, however, that the Service and the Agency will on

their own take steps to improve the existing ratio before the 1953 budget is considered. At that time, the committees expect to fully examine into the matter as regards the Service with view to determining the proper relationship between total personnel and employees engaged in personnel work.

Amendment No. 133: Corrects a section number.

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